

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    ) Greensboro, North Carolina  
  ) September 18, 2020  
vs.    )  
  )  
ALEXANDER HILLEL TREISMAN,                )  
  ) Case No. 1:20CR208-1  
Defendant.                                    )  
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TRANSCRIPT OF INITIAL APPEARANCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOE L. WEBSTER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Defendant present.)

**MR. IVERSON:** The next matter will be the United States versus Alexander Hillel Treisman, 1:20CR208. This matter is on for an initial appearance. There is a motion for detention.

**THE COURT:** Alright. Thank you, sir. Good morning. is it -- Treisman?

**THE DEFENDANT:** It's Treisman, yeah.

**THE COURT:** I'm sorry for butchering your name.

**THE DEFENDANT:** That's all right.

**THE COURT:** All right. You are here this morning because you had been arrested on a warrant issued in connection with a grand jury indictment that is dated June the 22nd, 2020. It indicates that on about May 28, 2020, in Cumberland County, which is in the Middle District of North Carolina -- it indicates that Alexander Hillel Treisman, also known as Alexander S. Theiss, did knowingly possess child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a), which had been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of the federal law.

With respect to this charge, sir, you have the right to remain silent. You're not required to make any statements

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1 or answer any questions that may be put to you, either in this  
2 courtroom or outside of the courtroom. However, if you do  
3 choose to make any statements or answer any questions, you  
4 should understand that your statements may be used against you.

5 Do you understand that?

6 **THE DEFENDANT:** I do.

7 **THE COURT:** All right. And you also have the right  
8 to have an attorney. You can either hire your own or ask the  
9 court to appoint one for you. It's my understanding that you  
10 have retained counsel, and is that the case?

11 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes, it is the case.

12 **THE COURT:** And what is his or her name?

13 **THE DEFENDANT:** Her name is Laura Cobb, C-O-B-B.

14 **THE COURT:** Laura Cobb?

15 **THE DEFENDANT:** Yes.

16 **THE COURT:** And where is she located?

17 **THE DEFENDANT:** She is in Concord in Cabarrus County.

18 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

19 All right. Well, do we have a -- I see in the file  
20 here, I do see her name, and apparently she's entered and made  
21 an appearance in this matter.

22 (Discussion between Court and deputy clerk.)

23 **THE COURT:** Okay. All right. Thank you.

24 The Government is moving that you be detained in this  
25 matter; and as a result of that, you have the right to have a

1 detention hearing, which is a hearing to determine whether or  
2 not you should be able to get out of jail pending trial, and so  
3 I'm going to schedule that a week from today, September the  
4 25th, at 10:30 a.m. here in Durham.

5 **THE DEFENDANT:** All right.

6 **THE COURT:** And you need to notify counsel or your  
7 attorney of that date. But it's a week from today,  
8 September 25, at 10:30 a.m. here in Durham.

9 **THE DEFENDANT:** We'll be ready.

10 **THE COURT:** All right. You'll also be arraigned on  
11 that date. And then, finally in cases where a defendant is  
12 charged with a felony, I'm required to advise that if you're  
13 not a United States citizen -- and what I'm about to tell you  
14 right now is -- only applies if you're not a citizen -- you may  
15 request an attorney for the Government or federal law  
16 enforcement official notify a consular officer from your  
17 country of nationality that you have been arrested.

18 Do you have any questions for me, sir?

19 **THE DEFENDANT:** No, sir.

20 **THE COURT:** All right. That will conclude your  
21 initial appearance.

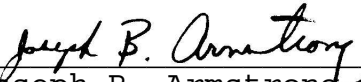
22 (Proceedings concluded.)  
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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript  
from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled  
matter.

Date: 04/04/2022

  
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